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PSC SETS HEARING SCHEDULE IN SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION REQUEST

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold hearings in mid-February in a request filed by Sprint Nextel Corporation.

On August 23, 2005, Sprint Nextel Corporation filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting the Commission approve the transfer of control of Sprint Missouri, Inc., Sprint Long Distance, Inc., and Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. from Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Company.

According to the application, Sprint plans to separate its wireline local service operation into an independent stand alone operation. As part of that transaction, a new holding company, LTD Holding Company, has been created and control of the Sprint operating companies serving local customers will be transferred to that holding company.

The Commission will hold hearings on **February 16-17, 2006** in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, in Jefferson City. The hearings will begin each day at 8:30 am.

The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Missouri Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearings.